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STATEWIDE

SAFESTAT REPORT



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Nevada Highway Patrol

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Overview

This report contains the summary of SAFESTAT totals for each of the Field Operations Commands within the Nevada Highway Patrol. For detailed analysis of the statistics and information on each command, refer to the monthly report for the individual command.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	August 2003		August 2002	% Change		July 2003	% Change
Total Crashes	1512		1012	49.4%		1558	-3.0%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1061		708	49.9%		1042	1.8%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	435		286	52.1%		498	-12.7%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	16		18	-11.1%		17	-5.9%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	72		41	75.6%		58	24.1%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	17		27	-37.0%		19	-10.5%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	5		12	-58.3%		4	25.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	5		5	0.0%		1	400.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	5		5	0.0%		7	-28.6%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		3	-300.0%		4	-400.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	122		60	103.3%		76	60.5%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	95		34	179.4%		57	66.7%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	23		24	-4.2%		18	27.8%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	4		2	100.0%		1	300.0%

Analysis of the crash data table this month reveals a 3 percent decrease in total crashes from the previous month, however overall property crashes increased by 1.8% for the month. The largest decrease was in the injury crash category with a 12.7% decrease. There continues to be significant roadway construction statewide that also contributes to the crashes.

Crashes that involve intoxicated drivers are up by 24% statewide which equates to an increase of 14 occurrences. Commercial vehicle involvement in crashes increased 60.5% percent which equates to an increase of 46 occurrences statewide.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Analysis and review of current reporting period, versus same period in previous fiscal year, versus previous reporting period]

	Current period		Same period previous year	% Change		Previous reporting period	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	72		67	7.5%		58	24.1%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	266		294	-9.5%		279	-4.7%
Other Arrests	1358		842	61.3%		1329	2.2%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	610		615	-0.8%		634	-3.8%
Speed violations	7436		7193	3.4%		7708	-3.5%
Hazardous moving violations	3108		3185	-2.4%		3074	1.1%
Occupant restraint violations *	1098		998	10.0%		1210	-9.3%
Total violations** [above violations included]	18266		17172	6.4%		17418	4.9%
Commercial Enforcement							
Hazardous moving violatons - citations/arrests	115		64	79.7%		117	-1.7%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	196		202	-3.0%		880	-77.7%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	1475		1062	38.9%		1017	45.0%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	3		3	0.0%		198	-98.5%
Total safety violations -- citation	840		723	16.2%		1920	-56.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	3711		3494	6.2%		2906	27.7%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	209		189	10.6%		367	-43.1%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	93		85	9.4%		119	-21.8%
Total school buses inspected	320		371	-13.7%		533	-40.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	30		63	-52.4%		501	-94.0%
Total trucks weighed	564		562	0.4%		577	-2.3%
Total overweight citations	51		84	-39.3%		591	-91.4%
Total dyed fuel inspections	1306		185	605.9%		842	55.1%
Total dyed fuel citations	1		2	-50.0%		8	-87.5%

* *Seat belt and child restraint*

** *Total violations includes Speed, Hazardous, Occupant Restraint, Registration, Drivers License, Insurance and Other categories.*

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS:

Citations issued for speeding decreased by 3.5 percent, hazardous moving violations increased 1.1 percent and occupant restraint violations decreased by 9.3 percent. The overall violation count increased by 4.9 percent when compared to last month. The DUI arrests from crashes increased by 24.1 percent.